



## **PATENT APPLICATION**

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APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

SHINODA, Satoshi, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/698,143

Group Art Unit: 2861

Confirmation No.: 6582

Examiner: NGHIEM, MICHAEL P

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For: INK CARTRIDGE FOR USE IN AN INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2001, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

1. (Once Amended) An ink cartridge for use in an ink jet recording apparatus comprising:

a container body having an ink chamber and an opening portion wherein an ink absorbing member for absorbing ink is housed in said ink chamber; 143

an ink supply port which communicates said ink chamber to a recording head;

a lid member sealing said opening portion of said container body;

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